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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a user of computer software, I strongly oppose the proposed settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft. The settlement prohibits many objectionable practices by Microsoft, but defines many of these so narrowly that it will be easy for Microsoft to obey the letter of the settlement while consciously violating its spirit.

In the past, Microsoft has shown itself to be incapable of voluntarily following court-imposed settlements. Thus, a special master must be appointed to oversee and enforce Microsoft's compliance with any proposed settlement.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,  
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